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<b>ADDRESS</b> 23122					
<b>TITLE</b> Light-guide plate, area light source apparatus, and image reading apparatus					
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